



COMMANDING GENERAL'S SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

As the Commander of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, my mission is to ensure that our war fighting capability and readiness are second to none. We will achieve this by maintaining a vibrant and effective safety program that ensures the health and well-being of each and every Marine, Sailor, and DoD Civilian within this command. Without you, our most precious resource, the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing team would not succeed in its mission. The very nature of our profession and the inherent risks involved necessitate that each and every one of us remain engaged in establishing and maintaining a safety culture. We will accomplish this by remaining focused on the following principles:



- At no time is any flight, mission or task so important that it be performed in violation of established procedures or needlessly place the lives and welfare of our personnel in jeopardy.
- Hazard identification and risk mitigation remain integral to our decision making processes for all operations, training evolutions and personal off-duty conduct.
- Active leadership and supervision are critical to mishap reduction and injury prevention.

I challenge and direct all personnel to utilize the same energy, focus and determination in maintaining our established safety culture as they do in accomplishing all other assigned missions. Our continued success as the 1st MAW warfighting team depends on the readiness and capability that reside in each and every one of you. Take responsibility for the welfare of the Marines, Sailors and Civilian Marines around you. At all times, 'Do the Right Thing'. Take care of our team, Take care of our equipment and Be Ready!

Semper Fidelis,

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